

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Gill

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For: CATHETER AND GUIDE TUBE FOR INTRACEREBRAL APPLICATION

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the merits. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: